

**COCHIN**  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1116

**Monday, the** *18th November 1940*  
*3rd Vrischigam 1116.*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K.C.I.E.), in the Chair.

Messrs. K. M. Ibrahim, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, Ismail Hajee Essa Sait, Shabdai S. Koder and H. J. Walmesley and Mrs. C. R. Iyyunni were absent.

**Swearing in of new members**

Mr. P. V. Raphael, Joint Secretary to Government, was sworn in.

**Mr. President:** Hon'ble members will see that they do not read newspapers in the Council.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**NALLEPPALLI AYURVEDIC VAIDYASALA—OPENING OF**

**1. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam):** Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether they could not have passed orders regarding the opening of the Nalleppalli Ayurvedic Vaidyasala any day in the year 1115;
- (b) the reason for issuing order No. 85, dated 11th Kanni 1116 opening the vaidyasala referred to above from beginning of this official year?

**Dr. A. R. Menon (Minister for Rural Development):**

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The Vaidyasala was opened by the Superintendent, Ayurvedic Hospitals, on 1st Chingam 1116. But there was some delay in obtaining formal sanction of Government for the opening of the Vaidyasala.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (Ezhuvas-Talappalli):** May I know, Sir, is it justifiable to open Government institutions without getting formal sanction of Government?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): That was a mistake. The Head of the Department did not know the rules, and he was informed that he made a mistake. This was included in the budget and therefore he opened the institution before receipt of the orders from the Government. He was newly appointed as Head of the Department. He did not know the rules properly. He was informed that he committed a mistake.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Was any appointment made to the newly started hospital?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): No. They were already in the service and they were as far as possible transferred.

#### TRAINED MIDWIVES FOR KATTUR, PADIYUR, ETC.

2. **Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** (*Kattur*):

(a) Will the Government be pleased to supply trained midwives for Kattur, Padiyur and Porathisseri Panchayats;

(b) will the Government be pleased to look into the conditions of these places and the difficulties experienced for want of properly trained midwives?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(a) The question will be considered.

(b) Yes.

#### ADVOCATES OF TRICHUR AND ERNAKULAM—ASSESSMENT TO INCOME-TAX

3. **Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any of the Advocates of the Trichur and Ernakulam Bars is assessed to income-tax for the years 1113, 1114 and 1115?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know, Sir, whether the Official Receivers of Trichur and Ernakulam District Courts have been assessed to income-tax for the years mentioned in the question?

**Mr. President**: Does not the hon'ble member know that the assessments relating to income-tax are confidential?